

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Confirmation No.: 3696  
Application No.: 10/612,380  
Filing Date: July 2, 2003  
Applicant: Peter Willimowski et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Helen O. Chu  
Title: GAS CONTROL AND OPERATION METHOD OF A  
FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR WATER AND GAS  
DISTRIBUTION  
Attorney Docket: 8540G-000160 (GP-302781)

---

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
AND PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.